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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR
NEOVASCULAR OR EDEMATOUS
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Z. Fay

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 5, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2009.

Terminal Disclaimer fees are submitted herewith. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 010682.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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